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Gilchrist to announce MI response plan for Benton Harbor amid lead risk

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BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (WOOD) — Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist will be announcing steps the state is taking to help Benton Harbor residents after high levels of lead contamination were found in the water.

The lieutenant governor is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. Thursday. He will be joined by Benton Harbor Mayor Marcus Muhammad, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel and other local leaders.

The event will be **streamed live on woodtv.com**.

MDHHS **is urging Benton Harbor residents** to not cook or drink with tap water. **Data from the city of Benton Harbor** shows the highest lead reading from sampled homes found 889 parts per billion, which is more than 59 times the state limit.